

WOLFE COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2006-07



GENERAL POPULATION DATA

	COUNTY	STATE	US
Total population	7,065	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$19,310	\$33,672	\$41,994
% living in poverty	35.9%	15.8%	12.4%
% eligible for Medicaid	45.6%	17.6%	na
% who do not have medical insurance	21.3%	13.3%	14.2%
% of registered voters who vote	55.7%	64.7%	70.9%
Unemployment rate	10.6%	6.1%	5.1%
% who use the Internet at home	44.6%	60.1%	na

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION

	COUNTY	STATE	US
% with less than a high school diploma or equiv.	46.4%	25.9%	19.6%
% with high school diploma or equivalent	30.8%	33.6%	28.6%
% with some college but no degree	10.3%	18.5%	21.0%
% with associate's degree	2.0%	4.9%	6.3%
% with bachelor's degree or above	10.6%	17.1%	24.4%

EDUCATIONAL PIPELINE

	COUNTY
Public high school graduates in 2005	86
In-state college-going rate for 2005 high school graduates	26.7%
Ky. Adult Education enrollments in 2005-06	278
GEDs awarded in 2005-06	8
Number of students from this county who entered postsecondary education in summer or fall 2005	54
Number of students from this county who earned an associate's degree in 2005-06	14
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in 2005-06	8
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2005-06	3
Number of students from this county who earned a graduate or professional degree in 2005-06	14
Number of students from this county enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2005	82
Number of students from this county enrolled in Ky. Virtual University courses in fall 2005	46
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county for it to be at the US average	631

COLLEGE READINESS

	COUNTY	STATE
Average ACT score	18.8	21.2
% underprepared in:		
One or more subjects	70.0%	45.9%
Mathematics	63.3%	35.4%
English	53.3%	28.6%

EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR

	COUNTY	STATE
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	na	28,251
Manufacturing & construct.	64	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	241	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	na	258,647
Health & ed. services	268	215,834
Government & public ed.	450	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	116	209,629

ALUMNI & UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENTS

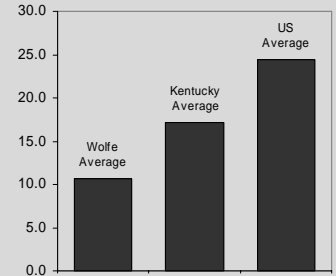
INSTITUTION	ALUMNI	FALL 2005 ENROLLMENT
Univ. of Kentucky	114	10
Univ. of Louisville	9	2
Eastern Kentucky Univ.	211	14
Kentucky State Univ.	0	0
Morehead State Univ.	306	89
Murray State Univ.	1	0
Northern Kentucky Univ.	5	0
Western Kentucky Univ.	3	2
Kentucky Comm. & Tech. College System	163	183
Independent Colleges & Universities	66	6
Total from this county	878	306

FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS FROM THIS COUNTY

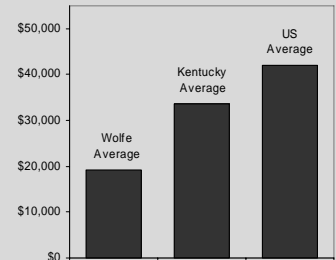
FINANCIAL AID TYPE	DOLLARS	AWARDS
Federal Pell awards	\$494,650	178
Federal loans	\$406,970	68
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$118,249	83
State need-based grants	\$135,406	95

KEY FACTS

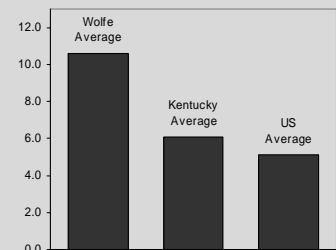
PERCENT OF ADULTS WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR ABOVE



MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2006-07 County Profiles book or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.